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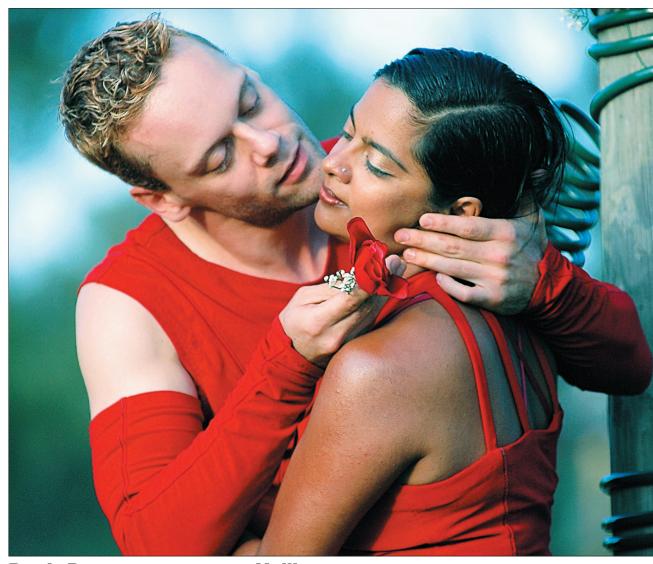
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- Highland's East 9th Annual Studio Tour: August 13&14, 20&21 10am-5pm for more information call 705-448-2868
- **Highland Yard:** July 29 at 6pm For more information call 416-588-8026
- **Highlands Squash Club** (beside the Haliburton Arena) offers recreational squash. Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Free lessons for beginners. Call Don Gage at 705-286-5085.
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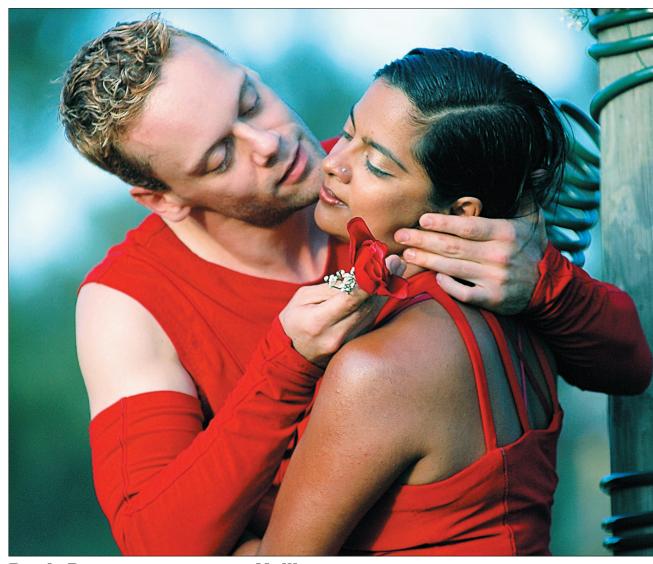
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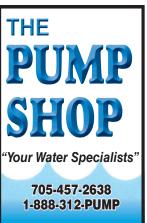
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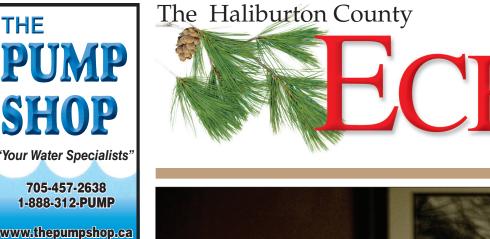
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Rookies

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Left, Tom Regina, as Andy sits beside Carl Dixon, as Matt, during the Highlands Summer Festival play, Looking. The two-act comedy on finding love and challenges with relationships is directed by Ralph Small and is running during the week with the last show on Thursday, July 28. Go to page 18 for more. Darren Lum Echo staff

Highland Street to get makeover

Rebecca Potter

Special to the Echo

Rick Johnson, Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MPP, announced July 12 that the core of Haliburton's downtown will be refurbished to

help satisfy growing needs and boost the economy.

This revitalization will include improving roads and curbs, bringing in new vehicle and pedestrian lighting, along with interlocking brick sidewalks and updated drainage, buried communication utilities and electrical support.

"I'm extremely pleased to make the announcement today, it's going to be great for the downtown. I know we've been talking about this for a couple of years," said Johnson.

The hydro poles will be removed, and sleek black poles with LED lights will be put in

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Fire snuffed on Drag Lake

The Dysart fire department responded to a brush fire on Drag Lake on July 10 at 3:54 p.m. The fire department had to take their equipment to the site with a boat as the area was water access only. The fire was quickly knocked down and after soaking the area the fire department declared the fire out. All people are reminded that the bush areas are very dry now and care must be taken. Firefighters were also assisted by Bill Beatty who ferried men over to the site with his pontoon boat.

Police catch drunk driver on **County Road 3**

Members of the Haliburton Ontario Provincial Police detachment conducted a vehicle stop on Haliburton County Road 3, on July 9 at about 7:45 p.m.

During their investigation, the officers determined that the driver of the vehicle had been consuming alcohol.

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Candidate wants to be part of debate



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news and events worth noting

Green party leader Mike Schreiner is petitioning to get his party in on the provincial leaders' debate.

Schreiner ran as the local candidate for MPP in the 2009 byelection against PC leader John Tory, NDP candidate Lyn Edwards and now-MPP Rick Johnson.

As with the federal election, the Green party was not invited to partake in the televised debate, which runs just prior to the Oct. 6 provincial election.

CIBC donates to SIRCH

The local branch of the CIBC has donated \$5,000 to SIRCH Community Services.

The money will likely be allocated to the Volunteer Den-

tal Outreach, which provides dental services to low-income residents and the residential hospice services to be located

SIRCH thanked CIBC for their generous donation to community social services.

Tour de Forest in fifth year

Haliburton's art and landscape tour is in its fifth year this season with 13 studios, 29 artisans and a dazzling array of pottery, glass, jewelry, woodwork, fibre arts, photography and more.

Running July 30 to 31 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., the "compact" studio tour runs through Minden, Haliburton, Carnarvon and West Guilford with stops visiting one studio artist and up to four guest artists.

New work includes Susan Hay's landscapes, ceramics by Yael Novak, woodwork by Paul Diamond and native beadwork, masks and totems by Christine and John Barrett.

Brochures are available at locations throughout the county, including Rails End Gallery and Minden Hills Cultural Centre.

To find out more about the artists and their work, visit www.haliburtontourdeforest.com, the Tour de Forest facebook page, phone 705-286-1725 or email tourdeforest1@ gmail.com.

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If recommendation passes, group would use Rail Trail as passageway to the race

Chad Ingram Staff reporter

The county's economic development committee has given an Enduro bike event scheduled for the fall the green light to use part of the Haliburton County Rail Trail.

Members of the committee, which consists of the county's four reeves, heard from Corduroy Enduro organizer Blair Sharpless of the Haliburton Highlands Trail Riders at their July 13 meeting.

This will be the 58th year the event has

"It's a timed event . . . some people call it a race," Sharpless said, explaining that participants are trying to beat each other's times but are not actually racing head-to-head. The time trials take place at approximately 20 privately owned locations

throughout the area. Gooderham is used as the event's home base.

The motorized bikes travel at an average speed of 36 kilometres per hour.

"In those tight trails, they can't even maintain that average," Sharpless said.

The Rail Trail is used as a connecting passageway, what Sharpless called a "transit section," between time trial venues.

He said the average speed on transit sections, some of which are roads, is between 36 and 42 kilometres an hour, but emphasized that participants are told to obey the Rail Trail's 30 kilometre per hour speed limit. Sharpless said there's no incentive for riders to speed.

"If they're early, we dock them points, just as if they were late," he said. "If we could airlift them [from venue to venue] . . . we would."

The request is for use of a much smaller portion of the Rail Trail than last year; 13.5 kilometres from a pit on the Sedgwick family property in Gelert to a property just north of Boundary Road, near Kinmount.

Last year, the event used a 44-kilometre stretch of the Rail Trail (including sections in the county and the City of Kawartha Lakes) and included a time trial near Don-

Minden Hills Reeve and committee chairwoman Barb Reid wondered if the Rail Trail was a preferred transit section as opposed to a road.

Sharpless said yes because there is no vehicle traffic to deal with and roads wear out the bikes' tires quicker.

"It's a lot prettier," he said. "Also, the Rail Trail is the most direct link."

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt wanted to know how organizers knew if participants were breaking the speed limit on the trail and what sort of punitive measures were taken in those cases.

Sharpless said riders are told to obey the rules at a meeting prior the event.

"We tell them they're not supposed to [speed]," he said, explaining that participants are each given one warning about speeding and are disqualified if they are caught twice.

He said any complaints from the county's bylaw officer or the police about speeding also result in disqualification.

Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey wondered what kind of signage the organizers were providing.

As is required, Sharpless said signs notifying the public of the event will be posted a minimum of one week before the event.

Fearrey also wanted to know if riders typically stopped for the stop signs at driveways along the Rail Trail.

"I know that's been an issue before," he said.

When the event was discussed at a recent council meeting, Dysart et al Deputy-reeve Bill Davis said some riders last year had not only disobeyed the stop signs, but were jumping driveways.

"I tell them they have to stop at the stop sign," Sharpless said, though admitted that if he's along a section of the trail where the view is clear, he will roll slowly across driveways without coming to a complete stop as this results in less damage to the trail.

There were about 150 riders in the last year's event.

The committee recommended council approve the Sept. 25 event subject to organizers providing proof of insurance and proper public notification.

It is rare that council does not accept a committee recommendation.

Streetscape delights council

from page 1

place. The improvements will take place on Highland Street and the area around the intersection at Maple Avenue, a few feet up Cedar Avenue and ending just past the *Haliburton Echo* office.

The improvements are part of an eligible project cost of \$1,695,030, where the province of Ontario will contribute a third of the costs and the municipality with contribute a third, which is approximately \$565,010.

This is part of Ontario's long-term infrastructure plan Building Together project to help rebuild communities.

Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey was at

the announcement on the corner of Highland Street and Maple Avenue, and he thanked Johnson for all his hard work.

"I think I speak for council and the community when I say we're delighted," Fearrey said about the improvements.

"To see the difference [this project] will make, it's really going to improve the area, and I'm really looking forward to seeing this job get done," Johnson said.

Dysart et al road superintendent Brian Nicholson plans to get started on the project after returning from vacation and they hope to get to work this winter.

Federal money has yet to be confirmed for the project.



Dysart et al roads superintendent Brian Nicholson talks to Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MPP Rick Johnson after he unveiled the plans to renovate Highland Street on July 12.

Rebecca Potter Special to the Echo









HATVA wants early access to Rail Trail

Chad Ingram Staff reporter The Haliburton ATV Association wants earlier access to the Haliburton County Rail Trail



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Visit www.hsta.ca Call 705-457-1680 At a July 13 economic development committee meeting, councillors received a letter from association president Bob Johnson requested ATVs be permitted on the trail beginning May 1.

ATVs are currently permitted on the corridor June through October.

Johnson's letter asked councillors to "allow ATVs on the HCRT on May 1 next year to coincide with the opening of the Victoria County Rail Trail from Lindsay. The present staggered openings cause much confusion and the earlier opening will attract spring tourists and benefit local businesses."

A similar request from the association requesting ATVs be allowed on the Rail Trial on May 1 of this year was turned down in April, with committee members noting other trail user groups already had published schedules. Pedestrian group Friends of the Rail Trail runs its Rail Trail Rambles during April and May.

In his letter, Johnson also noted that concerns had been raised that ATVs would cause damage to the trail in May since it's a muddy time of year.

"The word 'trail' in Haliburton County Rail Trail is a misnomer," he wrote. "It should be considered as a 'road,' the straightest, flattest narrowest road in the county. This 'road' was designed to carry repeated cycles of weights far in excess of those carried by provincial highways for a full 12 months a year."

The letter goes on to say "ATV traffic will never affect the HCRT road base."

Committee members – the county's four reeves – recommended the request be deferred until after the community engagement strategy for the Rail Trail is complete.

That process is being designed and overseen by local community planning consultant Kate Hall and is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

Guide awarded to Parker Pad

Chad Ingram Staff reporter

The contract for the 2012 Haliburton County Destination Guide will be awarded to Parker Pad & Printing.

Members of the county's economic development committee – which consists of the county's four reeves – made the recommendation at their July 13 meeting after reviewing proposals.

Parker had the cheapest bid for the both the printing component of the guide – for approximately \$14,500 – and the creative component, for \$28,800.

Parker was about \$3,000 cheaper than the next lowest bidder for the printing component and about \$4,000 cheaper for the creative component.

At an April economic development committee meeting, Minden Hills Reeve and committee chairwoman Barb Reid said the county had an opportunity to make the Destination Guide more compelling.

Suggestions from the committee included offering deals and discounts as well as embracing social media.

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Dysart appoints new CAO

Angelica Blenich

Staff reporter

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the July 11 meeting of Dysart et al council.

Tamara Wilbee will soon become a familiar face around Haliburton Village.

The former Haliburton county clerk was appointed to the position of chief administrative officer for the municipality of Dysart et al on July 11.

Wilbee will assume her new position as of July 25.

She will be replacing former CAO Tammy McKelvey, who served her last day with the municipality on April 18.

Municipal clerk Cheryl Coulson has been serving as the interim CAO since McKelvey resigned.

"She's really excited about coming here," said Coulson regarding Wilbee's appointment.

Arena to get new flat screen television

Those looking for some added entertainment at the Dysart arena need not look far.

A request to install a flat screen TV in the lobby has been approved by council.

Peter Thyrring, founder and operator of the All Canadian Hockey School, made the request.

In addition to the television Thyrring is also requesting permission to install a satellite dish to the building. Thyrring would incur the cost of both the television and the satellite service.

"I feel that this could enhance our rink and the customer service," wrote Thyrring in a letter to council.

Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey asked why a television was necessary.

"Other arenas have similar features," said Councillor Walt McKechnie, who believed the request would only improve the facility.

Council passed a resolution authorizing Thyrring to install a television, subject to an agreement that would be added to his contract with the municipality.

Redstone Lake housing survey

The recently formed housing and business advisory committee will be field-testing a new survey to help with long-term planning for the municipality.

Developed at the committee's July 4 meeting, the lakeshore residents' housing survey is specifically targeting to those with waterfront properties.

The survey will be introduced at the Redstone Lake Cottage Owners' Association annual general meeting, scheduled to take place on July 23.

Through the survey the committee plans to canvass lakefront residents regarding their future housing plans.

Specific information will be collected on

the number of lakefront residents who plan to retire in the village, when they plan to move to the village and their housing style and price range preference.

If successful, the committee may look into conducting a larger survey, at which point the task may be contracted out to consultants.

Council passed a resolution approving the survey is tested on the Redstone Lake system. The association serves residents on Big Redstone Lake, Little Redstone Lake and Pelaw Lake.

Financial request to bring television show to Highlands delayed

Local developer Gerry Kowalski will have to wait a while longer before a decision is made regarding his financial request.

Kowalski approached the municipality on July 4 with a broadcast proposal that would see City TV's *Breakfast Television* come to Haliburton.

The segment would revolve around the idea of selling the lifestyle of Haliburton, said Kowalski at the July 4 meeting.

The total cost in bringing the crew to Haliburton would ring in around \$12,000.

Kowalski requested financial assistance from the municipality in supporting the project.

"We seem to have a difference of opinion on this. There is no clear consensus," said Fearrey.

While some council members believed the opportunity would be a fantastic one for the area others weren't so sure.

Councillor Steve Pogue inquired as to whether Kowalski had approached the county for funds, to which Fearrey replied he had however they have a limited budget.

"So, do we," said councillor Susan Norcross.

"This is *Breakfast Television*, this is big exposure. This is pretty huge," said McKechnie. Fearrey said the municipality was looking to contribute \$1,000 at most to the project.

"If there was another zero behind it that would be a bigger decision," said McKechnie

"We have supported private enterprise in the past," said Councillor Andrea Roberts.

If allocated, the funding would be coming out of the housing and business advisory committee's budget, said Fearrey.

"I would like to have the committee look at this specifically," he said.

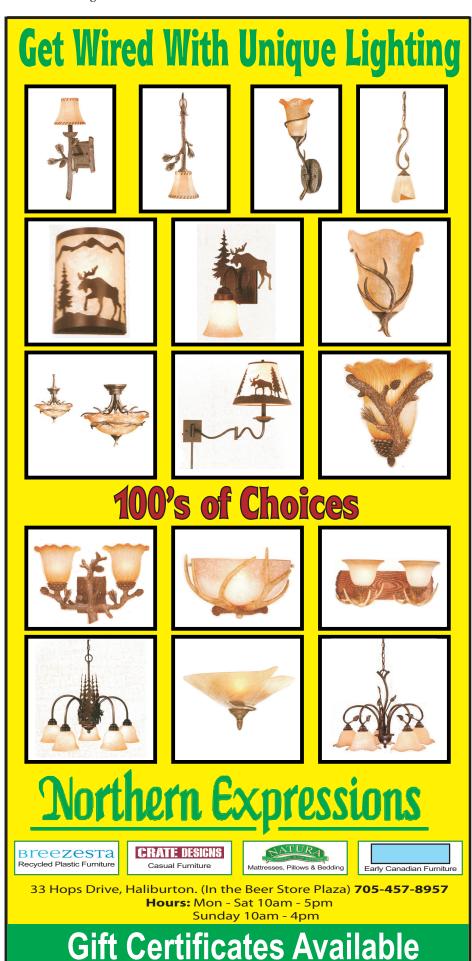
It was agreed the item would be added to the agenda for the next meeting of council, scheduled to take place on Aug. 2.

Parking to be regulated during Colourfest performance

A request to prohibit parking on Haliburton's main street to accommodate the OPP Golden Helmets performance on Oct. 1 was approved by council.

Parking will be prohibited from 192 Highland Street up to Dysart Avenue from 9 a.m. until noon during the Colourfest festivities.

The request was made by the Haliburton Business Improvement Area (BIA).



points of view

Evaluating the RTO

Jenn Watt

Editor

THE REGIONAL TOURISM organization is going to have a hard time convincing hotel owners and other accommodators to instate a two-per-cent tax once its government funding is

through.

That's because it's very hard to measure just what Ontario's Highlands Tourism Organization is doing for the colossal region it represents. Launched more than a year ago, the provincial project cost \$40 million with no promise of ongoing funding. (Nearly

\$2 million of that money came to our regional tourism organization.) To continue running its office, mar-

keting and programming, the OHTO must raise its own money.

The proposal is to poll all of the accommodators in the region to find out if they would willingly impose a tax on their customers. A three-percent tax, for example, would bring in about \$1.1 million for the OHTO.

The money from that tax would go to the OHTO.

A little background on our tourism organization: OHTO is one of 13 regional tourism organizations in Ontario. In this area, people might remember its birth when the Haliburton Highlands were initially supposed to be split between Muskoka and the Ottawa Valley.

After much lobbying by tourism operators and politicians, the province changed the boundaries, uniting Haliburton County with Pembroke and the surrounding Ottawa Valley, more than two hours away by car.

Since that time, there has been work done on a geology project as well as

a framework to inventory the tourism assets of the region among other things.

Within one year, the organization will be without funds from the government - floating on its own - and must justify to the region that it has done enough good to maintain funding. But even with

this list of projects and despite all of the meetings and good ideas, it is hard to find tangible evidence that the face of tourism in Haliburton has changed because of the OHTO.

All of this came up at the economic development committee meeting of county council last week.

Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid asked the county's director of all things tourism Bob Smith how the work would be measured. Smith wasn't entirely sure how that evaluation would be done.

It seems shortsighted of the province to set up these organizations without first finding a way to measure their success (or lack thereof), but it appears this is how it happened.

There's another year left in the OHTO mandate and perhaps part of their agenda should be finding a way to prove their worth.



Summer night

photo by Darren Lum

Aesthetics only go so far

Bram Lebo

Guest columnist

PP RICK JOHNSON had some good news to announce last week: the province will contribute one third of the money needed to refurbish Haliburton's main street.

It's a project the town has needed for some time. Businesses have long complained about inadequate sewer capacity,

while nearly everyone has moaned about unsightly wires and shabby street lights. These, along with walkways and roads, will all be improved, starting possibly this autumn. The investment is part of the province's strategy to upgrade infrastructure throughout Ontario.

No doubt the merchants in town hope these improvements will contribute to a much needed economic boost for the region. It's no secret things haven't been great, with this the first decent summer

in three years and even then, one rather late in coming. But aesthetics can only do so much to better a town's fortunes.

According to the recent Chamber of Commerce survey, there are other barriers to success besides too many overhead wires and not enough benches. Top of the list was seasonality - the fact that the county empties of seasonal residents between September and May. No. 2 was lack of access to capital. Of course these are what businesses think are the problems. Yes, it's always nice when someone lends you money, and it would be nicer still if cottagers visited more often and spent more while they were here. But facts, as they say, are facts, and the fact is we live in a seasonal economy with a small population. This is not news.

The real problem is that many businesses can't seem to innovate their way out of this predicament. These days, technology allows us to treat the whole world as our market, so why do so many businesses sit passively waiting for customers when they could be

selling online to Toulouse as easily as they can sell to Toronto?

Why when customers finally do come through the door, are we resentful of the intrusion and offended at their brusque city demeanours? How many times do you hear retail workers complain about having too many customers these summer months?

And how much work goes undone because employers can't find qualified, responsible employees, another issue identified by the survey?

There's also an issue of quality. It may be efficient to have so much of the restaurant food in town delivered once a week by the same Sysco truck, but re-heated, processed food is not going to attract anyone who doesn't already happen to be here.

Likewise, the resorts have to realize they've got global competition; the warmed-up TV dinner I paid a fortune for a few weeks ago doesn't cut it, but does explain why the place was empty in mid-June.

Put simply, we have to up our game. We need businesses that don't rely on the local market. Our hotels and restaurants need to catch up with rising standards and trends. And we need to find a bit more of a can-do attitude that understands the connection between that rushed cottager at the counter and our leisurely enjoyment of an evening fishing when they've all gone home. You don't get one without the other.

No amount of renovation is going to reinvigorate our economy if we don't accept modern realities and make them work to our advantage. Fortunately many people including the Chamber, some business leaders and politicians — are doing exactly that.

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points of view

A plum position

I'M NOT THE TYPE of guy who has too many heroes.
The kid who stood in front of the tank at Tiananmen
Square, Martin Luther King, humourist Patrick McManus
and the person who invented frilly lingerie, all fall into this category.

But, for me, no one comes close to the great Howard Hill. Hill was an archer and bowhunter extraordinaire – a guy so accurate with a long bow that he did the trick shooting for the

original *Robin Hood* movie that starred Errol Flynn.

He's the guy who actually split the arrow down its full length in that iconic scene. That was not a special effect. They just gave him a target and he did the rest.

As a bowhunter or trick shooter, he was unmatched.

I was reminded of this recently while watching a YouTube video, in which Hill shoots a plum off the head of a man and then does it again, only this time the

target is a much smaller prune.

If you've ever shot a long bow, you probably have a sense of how difficult this is – getting someone to stand there while you

Steve Galea

Loon Tales

shoot a plum – or any type of fruit – off his head, I mean.
I'm pretty sure it's not even legal anymore and for obvious reason too.

Forget *Jackass*, this was stunt television at its most extreme. The man kneels down, Hill walks up and places a plum on his head. They look at each other and a palpable tension grows.

Then, Hill, arguably the greatest archer of all time, steps back about 15 paces and draws his 90-pound long bow and, quick as a flash, looses an arrow complete with razor-sharp broadhead.

This splits the plum in half and, perhaps because the man with the target is wearing dark pants, there's not any noticeable change is his appearance.

The fact that this is not done anymore just goes to show how far we've come as a species. Now we have far too much respect for fruit.

What's truly fascinating to me is the confidence required to do this.

I mean, it's a very small target and a lot hangs in the balance. One wrong move, one minor change in form, one slight mistake in sight picture and you've ruined a perfectly good arrow, possibly for good.

Oh sure, I suppose if you can find someone willing to kneel there while you shoot small fruit off his head, it shouldn't be too difficult to convince him to split the cost of a replacement, but that's beside the point.

The point is that people back then were far more proficient and disciplined in these unique skills and we're willing to prove it in the most extreme way imaginable. They took risks that would horrify modern risk managers.

But though it seems reckless, those shots were the culmination of thousands of hours of dedication and practice.

Hill only shot at the plum because he knew he could put an arrow in a grape at the same distance.

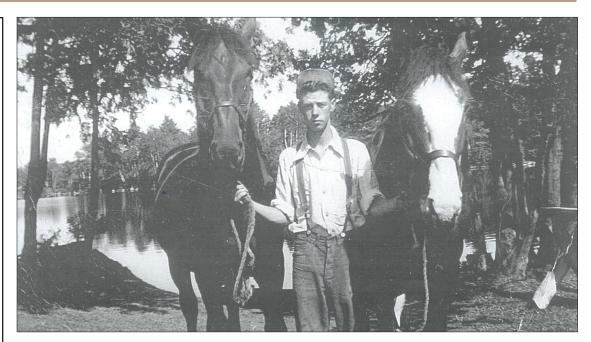
It took iron will, incredible ability and a ton of trust.

Even the man kneeling there had to have that unshakable faith in the skills of Hill.

And yet we don't even know his name.

Hill's name goes down in the history of archery as one of the greats.

This guy is considered an idiot for risking his life. But I'm here to tell you, that at either end, it took a lot of plums.



pic of the past

Ross Casey with work horses Pete and Prince at Pine Lake in Gooderham in the 1940s. Photo submitted by Gary Casey. If you have a pic of the past, send it in to editor@haliburtonecho.ca or bring it to the *Echo* office at 146 Highland Street, Haliburton.

letters to the editor

Why pay for a profile?

To the Editor,

Jenn Watt makes an excellent point in her editorial (July 11, 2011), that a place as special as Haliburton shouldn't have to pay a television station \$12,000 to do a profile.

Also, television shows generally cover their own costs, and location crews (usually a host, producer/director and videographer) are on salary, paid by the station

Why is this segment different? In "Breakfast Television in the Highlands?" Angelica Blenich reports that the person organizing the filming is behind the Silver Beach development.

Segments will "sell the lifestyle of Haliburton" and "primarily focus on Silver Beach".

With a cost of \$12,000 and a "hidden fee for the show's host", (note: *no* costs are ever hidden in film budgets I've read) who should pay, ratepayers or businesses? What if the wonderful businesses initiating television promotion footed any billing, and promoted the Highlands as a sidebar?

Janis Cole Wilberforce

We require names and phone numbers with all letters to the editor

Share the road

To the Editor,

A good number roads in cottage country have lots of hills and blind turns and as a result most drivers are forced to keep far to the right, to avoid unpleseant surprises from oncoming traffic that suddenly appears to the left of centre.

Most roads have no shoulders so those wishing to walk or run have no choice but to do so on the travelled portion of the road.

Many do so with their backs to oncoming traffic, some while listening to mp3s players, etc.

Perhaps the Share the Road campaign should include a suggestion that those needing to walk and run on the travelled protion of roadways obey Elmer the Safety Elephant's Rule 6: "Where there is no sidewalk walk on the left facing traffic."

Lynn Craigmyle Dudley

Haliburton dusk

To the Editor,

Haliburton at dusk. A wonderful summer experience. The first act of *Anne of Green Gables* was over Wednesday, July 13 and the audience was stretching and taking in the summer air.

On the high school side of the road, a flock of 30 geese decided to cross the road to the lake. The elders led and the youngsters followed. A couple dawdled

see OPP page 8

letters

OPP kept the peace

from page 7

and had to dash. At that particular moment, a car came speeding out of town. To the relief of the spectators the vehicle braked just shy of

Then the flashing red light on the roof came on. The OPP vehicle gave the remaining geese safe passage before continuing onward.

It's a pleasant memory of a Haliburton summer evening.

Ted Morris

Thanks for a special graduation night by us as well as in the hearts of others. You graduation night.

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the 2011 Grade 12 graduates of HHSS. This is our way of personally thanking each and every one of you! Your professionalism, compassion and friendship was certainly felt

all showed grace and class well beyond your

To our daughter Alexa Mckinna, you might never know the impact you had on her for those four years, but she will never ever forget the love and respect that was shown to her on

All the best to all of you. You have made this place ... (especially Haliburton County) a brighter place to live in.

Mark, Lisa, Brendan and Alexa Mckinna

Taxpayers' dollars could be better spent

I read, with interest, Gerry Kowalski's submission to council for a portion of the \$12,000 it costs to promote his development on Lake Kashagawigamog.

Kudos to *Echo* editor, Jenn Watt! If Haliburton needs publicity and promotion it should be for what we have, not for some ill-conceived project that is more representative of mindless city congestion.

Yes, Haliburton needs more affordable housing, but let it be in consultation with architects and builders who appreciate the beauty of the Haliburton Highlands.

Perhaps if council has extra taxpayers' dol-

lars to invest, I respectfully suggest they join our local doctors in supporting an indoor pool and recreation centre that would benefit all locals and visitors year round and add to the attractions of what is offered in the Highlands.

> M. Joan Irish Haliburton

Terry Fox Foundation spends 85 per cent on cancer research

To the Editor,

As proud chairperson of the Minden Terry Fox Run, I would like to take an opportunity to thank the residents of this wonderful community for their support of the run every year.

In 1980 Terry ran his unforgettable Marathon of Hope to benefit cancer research through the Canadian Cancer Society. In 1988 The Terry Fox Foundation was formed as an independent organization and severed its ties with the society. We have a single mission: to

fund innovative cancer research programs. This is done through the Terry Fox Research Institute.

The Terry Fox Foundation is proud to share that 85 cents of every dollar raised is contributed directly to cancer research. Only 10 cents of each dollar goes into fundraising costs and five cents into administration costs. These low ratios are only made possible because of the many volunteers who donate their time to events. The foundation has a staff of 33 fulltime employees across 10 offices in Canada.

Terry Fox Runs, held annually on the third Sunday in September, are completely run by volunteers. These committees are not provided with a working budget so we rely on the generosity of local businesses who donate items and their services. Our events do not have an entry fee nor is there a minimum amount required to participate. We also do not seek corporate sponsorships. Many of these policies were set by Terry himself before he died and they are still followed today, 31 years

In the last 17 years, the town of Minden has raised more than \$165,000 - a remarkable amount for a community our size. Terry would be very proud of our town and its participation in our annual event.

Please mark Sunday, Sept. 18 on your calendars for this year's event. Once again help us keep Terry's dream alive.

> **Diane Peacock** Chairperson **Minden Terry Fox Run Committee**



Fleming music series begins

Eve Goldberg, a professor and popular folk guitarist, played at Fleming College as part of the summer concerts on Thursday, July

Rebecca Potter Special to the Echo

Is the region's tourism organization effective?



County committee questions how to evaluate RTO

Chad Ingram Staff reporter

Just how will the effectiveness of Ontario's

Regional Tourism Organizations be measured?

Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid posed this question to county economic development director Bob Smith during a county economic development committee meeting

The RTOs, of which there are 13 in Ontario, were introduced by the province last year as a means of strengthening tourism through united promotional cam-

Haliburton County is part of RTO 11, since named Ontario's Highlands, which stretches all the way to the Ottawa Valley.

"How are we going to measure the effectiveness of the RTO?" Reid asked.

"It's something we've struggled with," said Smith, adding that struggle is further complicated by the fact that municipal boundaries don't always align with the boundaries of the RTOs.

Smith said the RTO would likely wait for the results of the its first year's performance and use that as a base.

Still, exactly how that performance would be measured is unclear.

Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey suggested it could be done by checking room nights but Smith said not necessarily since that wouldn't account for tourists who didn't spend the night in the area.

The province announced a \$40-million investment in the RTOs when they were formed and Ontario's Highlands is receiving \$1.75 million over two years.

After the initial funding is used, the idea is that a two-per-cent hotel tax be introduced to sustain the RTO.

Reid said without data and tangible results, the tax would be a tough sell.

The tax would not apply to cottage rentals, trailer parks or campgrounds.

Mantracker may be tracking elsewhere

Chad Ingram

Staff reporter

Television series *Mantracker* wants to film in Haliburton County, but members of the county's economic development committee don't appear to be big fans of the idea.

The committee received a request from the producers of the show, which airs in Canada on Outdoor Life Network, CityTV and G4TV, at its July 13 meeting. The program features two people who are dropped off in the wilderness with a compass and map who have to find their way to a certain point before being apprehended by a tracker on a horse.

"They are looking for and generally receive some sort of monetary assist-

ance from the host community of approximately \$6,000," county economic development director Bob Smith wrote in a report. "However, the department has negotiated with them and believes this project can be facilitated for an amount between \$3,500 and \$4,500. The long and short of it is without something from the county, they would most likely... be seeking another venue."

Smith told the committee even if the episode is filmed, at this point there is no guarantee it would air.

"I'm still going through that process," he

A release from the producers claim the show receives approximately 100,000 viewers per episode and that with reruns, episodes each see about 1,000,000 viewers throughout the year, airing in more than 60 countries worldwide.

There was no data to support this and Smith is working on getting more information

Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey had trouble spending the money when the audience size and location (apparently the show has a large following in Europe) were unknown.

Minden Hills Reeve and committee chairwoman Barb Reid said she knew someone who'd produced shows for OLN and that such programs were often heavily subsidized by the government.

"They're less concerned with an audience," than simply getting the episode shot and in the can, Reid said. "There's absolutely no guarantee we'll get any kind of audience."

Reid also expressed concern that the show focuses more on the people in it and

less on the area and was skeptical about what kind of tourism benefits the county would receive.

The county has also been asked to provide \$1,000 towards having the crew from CityTV's *Breakfast Television* come to the county in a project spearheaded by Gerry Kowalski of Silver Beach development.

The show has a viewership of 850,000 people in the GTA and councillors seemed more inclined to it, with Reid saying she'd rather spend \$5,000 on five *Breakfast Television-type* shows than one such as *Mantracker*.

The *Breakfast Television* request was received for information and a recommendation on *Mantracker* was deferred pending more information.

Funding for either program would have to be approved by council as whole.

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Retrofit grant extension a boon to construction sector

Many local contractors pleased with federal government's plans to embrace and enhance green program

Jenn Watt

Editor

An extension of a federal grant for home retrofits announced July 13 is being lauded as a win-win-win by the homebuilders' association.

The money – up to \$5,000 – stimulates the economy, reduces greenhouse gas emissions, saves homeowners on renovation costs and starves the underground construction economy, those in the building sector say.

Reintroduced by the Conservative government, the program is doling out money to those who take steps to make their homes more energy efficient, replacing furnaces, installing geothermal heating and cooling, insulating drafty attics and switching hot water equipment, among other things.

"The ecoEnergy project did two things: one it increased the value of our housing stock ... reducing greenhouse gas emissions and making housing more affordable," Haliburton homebuilders' association president Don Koppin says.

"The other thing that it does is it attacks the underground economy. The only way you can get credit ... is with receipts from the renovator who is doing the work. It's eliminating the guys who are just working for cash."

The receipt requirement is a change in the grant program, which is intended to encourage customers to use

licensed and reputable service providers.

The underground economy is rampant in the construction sector, where many will pay cash to underqualified workers for cheaper services

"The people doing it for cash most often are cutting corners in order to do it cheaper," Koppin says.

The homebuilders' association nationally has been campaigning the government to reinstate the rebate, which was first introduced in 2007.

EcoEnergy requires that those applying for the grant register with Natural Resources Canada and conduct a pre-retrofit evaluation as well as a post-retrofit follow-up before money is given.

There is also a limited pot, with \$400 million to be given out before the program is done.

Pam Sayne, a home inspector with Know Your Home Inspections Inc., says the environmental impact of the program has been huge.

She doesn't know exactly how many tons of greenhouse gas emissions have been saved in Haliburton since the grant was introduced, but she sees the potential in each house.

A particularly bad one she audited eliminated 15 tons of gas in the first year.

"That was a really poorly done house, an older home, but at the

end of this we actually saved 15 tons," Sayne said.

"You think of that and how many cars you're taking off the road. It's a win-win situation. It's a win because the government is putting money back in homeowners' pockets, it's a win because we're reducing greenhouse gas emission, it's a win because we're boosting the economy."

Home energy audits suggest all types of savings, Sayne said, from the type of furnace used to the amount of insulation in the walls.

"We're looking at the full building envelope," she said.

The cost of the evaluation is \$375 and the follow-up is \$175. The provincial government does provide a \$150 rebate on the first evaluation's cost.

Know Your Home Inspections Inc. is the local NRCanlicensed organization doing retrofit evaluations.

For local service providers, extension of the grant means more business.

"The program's great. We got a lot of new business out of it," Scott Neilson, co-owner of Walker's Heating and Cooling Systems, says.

For a new energy-efficient gas furnace, customers get \$790 back – about 20 per cent of the cost.

"It's a huge selling feature," he said.

The money has accounted for dozens of sales in the past two years, Neilson says.

Andrew Brown of Haliburton Geothermal is similarly pleased by the return of the program, which allocates \$4,375 to new geothermal units.

"We've had about two to three dozen [customers] in the last couple of years who have used it," said Brown, who has been designing and installing the systems for six years with his family's business.

That money back represents about 15 per cent of the cost of a geothermal unit, he estimated.

The average geothermal system is \$28,000.

Along with financing options, the grant makes the heating and cooling systems much easier to sell, but Brown said even if the program doesn't always translate into customers for his business, he's happy to see it reinstated.

"The purpose of it is to stimulate the economy and get people to think to improve the homes they're living in. ... a drafty house is the worst thing to have."

Koppin says the same.

Owner of Don Koppin General Contractor in Bancroft, he sees nothing but positives from residents and cottagers improving the quality of their dwellings.

"I'm big on energy efficiency and anything that will encourage someone to improve the energy efficiency of their home is a win for everybody. It makes them more comfortable, it reduces their heating costs and saves them money," he said.

The ecoEnergy program will only be around until March 31, 2012, so there is some urgency for homeowners to get moving on the retrofit process.

To register, go to oee.nrcan.gc.ca/register or call 1-800-622-6232.

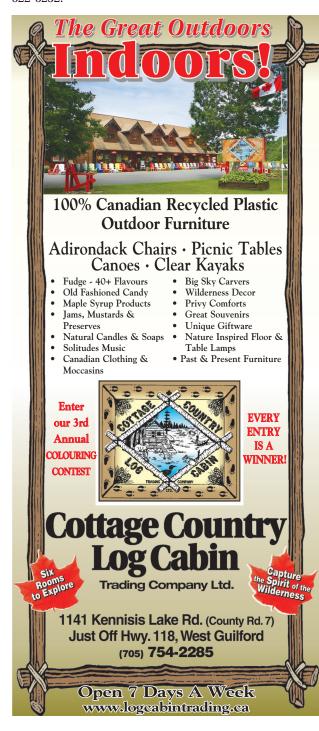


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Friendship prevails for rookie of the year winners

Darren Lum

Staff reporter

A local competitive fishing team is smiling after earning rookie of the year honours from the Canadian Sport Fishing League (CSFL).

Haliburton's own Josh Burk and Mark Adam were surprised by the news and admit their friendship is their biggest advantage.

"I think in a lot of ways it gives us an advantage over some of these other teams that all they ever do is fish the tournaments together and they don't necessarily spend a lot of time off the water. I think it works out well for us," Adam said.

Burk recalled their complementary fishing skills: how he is good with largemouth bass while Adam is better at catching smallmouth and deep-water fish.

"If I don't know something he might have an idea. If not we'll look until we find it," Adam added.

The team was in the top half of each of the four tourna-

They were just happy with just making the CSFL equivalent to last year's playoff finals, the Bassmania Classic XIV, which they hope to repeat with strong finishes in the next three tournaments of the competitive series in their sophomore year.

With a combined 40 years of experience, the team that competes in the BM100 division - Bassmania 115 horsepower outboard or less class - managed to accumulate the most points among first year competitors, earning them the plaque and an entire year of paid entry fees.

Last year the team was a veritable underdog in every fishing tournament, sporting a 14-foot boat and a 25-horsepower boat. Compared to other teams it is a far cry from the gleaming boats with engines that scream power and financial backing.

'With our little boat we're kind of limited. We can't keep up [in terms of speed] with the big guys. We just try and make do with what we got," Burk said.

Adam said the team always makes sure to never go to the weigh in with nothing.

"Even if you have one or two, weigh them anyways. You



Fishing team, left, Josh Burk and Mark Adam were proud recipients of the Canadian Sport Fishing League's Rookie of the Year award 2010, shown here at Head Lake on Wednesday evening.

Darren Lum Echo staff

never know," he said.

This year the boat received some upgrades with the money they saved through the paid entry fees, as part of winning rookie of the year plaque. The upgrades includes a live well and a uniform casting deck.

They're hoping this should prevent some of the mishaps like when their makeshift live well popped out of their boat on the way to a tournament, forcing Burk to return on the route he came, looking for it along the highway, or when their prop came off of their motor at the start of another tournament.

'So, pretty much we've just about gone through everything bad that can happen," Adam said.

Through it all and even during these trying times, the pair laughed, maintaining their composure to resolve the issues

Their best finish was a fourth at the CSFL Haliburtonhosted competition on the Canada Day long weekend.

The team is appreciative to the support by the community and their main sponsors Outdoors Plus, Haliburton TimberMart and Kawartha Lakes Fork Truck and Sales and

Fresh off a disappointing finish in the season's opener the team remains optimistic for the season and in general.

"It's always a good day to fish," Adam said, smiling.

The pair is busy pre-fishing Head Lake in preparation for when CSFL tournament for the BM100 division comes on

This year's Bassmania Classic will be hosted in Rideau Ferry from Sept. 2 - 4.



Four fined \$2,800 total for illegal fishing

Four men — two from Peterborough, one from Cavan Monaghan Township and another from Kitchener — have been fined a total of \$2,800 for illegal fishing on Havelock Lake, states a press release from the Ministry of Natural

Special regulations, to protect the Haliburton strain of lake trout, stipulate that fish of a certain size must be immediately released and that caught fish be left whole so the size can be measured, the release states.

Also, a sport fishing licence allows an angler to catch and possess two lake trout on Havelock Lake, while a conservation licence allows an angler to have one lake trout.

On June 18, four men were found with nine lake trout, all cut in a way that did not allow conservation officers to properly measure the size, the release states.

It was also determined the group had eaten three additional lake trout earlier that day.

Six lake trout carcasses were retrieved from the bottom of the lake where the group claimed to have had their shore lunch, the release states.

Five of the six were able to be measured and were within the restricted slot size of 40 to 55 cm, the release states

Daniel G. Mahoney, of Peterborough, pleaded guilty to possessing more than the daily catch and possession limits of his sport fishing licence, failing to keep fish in a manner that allows size to be readily measured and transporting fish unlawfully taken.

He was fined \$1,000.

Derek Mahoney, also of Peterborough, pleaded guilty to possessing more than the daily catch and possession limits of his sport-fishing licence and failing to keep fish in a manner that allows size to be readily measured.

He was fined \$700.

Daniel McWilliams, of Cavan, pleaded guilty to possessing more than the daily catch and possession limits of his conservation-fishing licence, failing to keep fish in a manner that allows size to be readily measured and fishing without having his licence with him. His fines totalled

Robert Thompson, of Kitchener, pleaded guilty to failing to keep fish in a manner that allows size to be readily measured and was fined \$300.

Justice of the Peace Diane Jackson heard the case in the Ontario Court of Justice, in Minden, on July 7.

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Joyful concert a celebration of songwriters' art

Local star Jocelyn Regina wows crowd with melodic tunes and a little help from musician David Archibald

Len Pizzey

Special to the Echo

Few experiences are more joyous than spending an evening with amazingly talented people whose gifts have been nurtured by dedication, enthusiasm and sheer

And when one of them is homegrown, and the other a local cottager, the experience is even more delightful.

That's why there was a palpable sense of excitement and anticipation last Monday night at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. The audience came expecting to hear something special from local Sheridan College musical theatre performance graduate Jocelyn Regina, and from accomplished folk singer David Archibald, and they were not disappointed.

Regina's talents as a pianist, singer and stage performer are well known in the community, especially to Haliburton summer festival audiences.

At age 21, she is a 10 year veteran of festival shows. But few could have guessed just how polished and engaging a performer she has become after three years at Sheridan, where she won awards for academic excellence as well as her acting and singing abilities.

Archibald, too, has a strong local following, having performed often in the area and co-written the hit musical of the 2005 festival, The Perilous Pirate's Daughter.

Energetic and crisp finger style and chordal guitar playing, coupled with a major talent for songwriting and an unerring ability to engage his audience, are Archibald's trademarks, and he used them to full advantage throughout Monday's per-

His powerful songs, often based on the landscape and history of Ontario, and his gentle, comfortable but charismatic stage presence complemented and contrasted with Regina's performances of her own songs. Together, they made the evening a sheer delight.

If any more connection with an audience who felt they knew her was needed, Regina took but a moment to establish it as she opened the show. Her radiant smile and youthful beauty reached to the back rows.

"I'm so happy to be here," she said, "so happy to share this with you."

What she shared was the first hometown performance of a selection of songs she has written over the past three years.

Each of them displayed a special quality; a uniqueness that flowed as much from Regina's introductions as from her lyrics, and each was greeted with warm, enthusiastic applause.

Her songs are sometimes funny, sometimes melancholy, sometimes merely

I'm so happy to be here, so happy to share this with you

— Jocelyn Regina

lovely. They speak of youthful love and longing, of special friendships and wishes unfulfilled. Sometimes, too, they are quirky in delightful and ingratiating ways. There, is for example, a song about Sally, a mermaid who washes ashore in a storm, is found by a fisherman and returned to the sea, but subsequently dies.

And another about Jeannie, a girl for whom nothing ever goes right. Introducing the song, Regina explained that she imagined the character "who is having a worse time than me" on one of those days when her plans had gone awry and life felt particularly confused.

The song proved a hit with her Sheridan friends, and new lyrics often were added to reflect situations faced by her friends.

Other songs spoke of her shyness, of her determination to be her own person rather than popular in a shallow and compromising way, and of her fear that as she moves on to "a future bright and clear," which includes studying for a masters degree in music theatre performance at the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama in Glasgow, starting in September, her newfound Sheridan friends will forget her; "that distance will erase me and somebody else will replace me."

In all her songs, her personal qualities, beliefs and experience shine through, and that is what distinguishes them and makes them memorable. The lyrics express sweetness, innocence, confusion, uncertainty, longing, deep friendships, first kisses and the powerful pull of love. What they don't embrace is any hint of cynicism or hipness or other shallow conceits of young adulthood. Her songs are genuine, written first to please herself, and if they delight the ears and warm the hearts of others, that's a bonus that was much in evidence Mon-

Archibald, too, brought his own brand of excellence that never failed to spawn wrapt attention and enthusiastic applause.

As a songwriter, he has distinguished himself with ballads based on the history and people, particularly of the Great Lakes waterways, but also Ontario's provincial parks. He shared several of them in Monday's concert, including songs about a Tobermory lighthouse keeper, Babylon Shores near Sandbanks Provincial Park in Prince Edward County, Bon Echo's Mazinaw Rock, and the Gibbard Rockets, about women who worked in a famous furniture factory, replacing the men who had gone off to fight in the Second World War.

His songs are uncomplicated, sincere and



Lorne Campbell Special to the Echo

Musicians David Archibald, left, and Jocelyn Regina took to the stage at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion on July 11 for a night of original songs The concert was the first of three the duo will be performing at the theatre as part of the

Highlands Summer Festival.

affecting. They stretch listeners' emotions, sometimes engendering smiles, sometimes tugging at the heart.

Like Regina, Archibald consistently had the audience engaged throughout the concert, and when the two joined up to sing lyrics from two of the musicals he has helped to create, they were a perfect complement to each other, his rich, resonant tones blended with the bell-like purity and polished articulation of Regina's highly trained

Adding another warm dimension to the evening, Archibald's daughter Renee joined him on stage for two songs, as well as the finale with Regina.

In all, it was an evening sure to be remembered by the appreciative audience who nearly filled the house.

The concert will be repeated on Friday, July 29 and Monday, Aug. 1. Tickets may still be available through the Highlands Summer Festival box office at 705-457-9933.



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Renovated Cardiff pool up and running

Angelica Blenich

Staff reporter

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the July 12 meeting of Highlands East council.

Swimmers looking to beat the heat don't have to wait anymore as the recently renovated pool in Cardiff was reopened on July

Environment supervisor for Highlands East Glen Covert told members of council the pool was approximately half-full of water as of July 12 and would be ready to go for the upcoming weekend.

During the past few months the swimming facility has been undergoing a number of recommended structural upgrades, primarily focused on the concrete deck surrounding the pool.

"The pool looks great," said Ward 1 Councillor Steven Kauffeldt.

Covert said the pool would likely be open until the end of August provided lifeguards were available to work. He said he had

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already confirmed one lifeguard was available and willing to work.

In the past the pool has remained open until the end of the third week of August.

This summer the pool will be open on Sundays for the duration of the season.

Well water in Gooderham passes test

Those drinking water in Gooderham can breathe a sigh of relief.

The well located at the Gooderham post office has recently been tested for uranium and has been declared safe, reported Cov-

Administered by the Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit, the test revealed the level of uranium came in well below the allowable limit of 20 micrograms per litre at 1.85, Covert said.

"That is a good news story," Reeve Dave Burton said.

"That should clear up the air for a lot of people," Covert said.

Ward 3 Councillor Cecil Ryall asked if the

information could be posted on the municipality's website and at the well.

Covert said he would arrange to have the information posted.

Council looks at taking safety precautions in Cardiff

In an attempt to prevent speeding in Cardiff councillors discussed the possibility of installing speed bumps along Sprucedale Street.

"Sprucedale has become a hazard," Kauffeldt said.

The idea of installing a three-way stop along the street was also mentioned, however councillors believed this was a policing issue rather than a municipal one.

Roads superintendent Earl Covert mentioned he did not like the idea of installing speed bumps in Cardiff, saying this created an increased burden on municipal roads

Vandalism in Cardiff has increased over the last few weeks, including instances of graffiti, Kauffeldt said.

The situation has left councillors wondering if the municipality should request an increased presence of OPP officers in the townsite.

Outreach centre downsizes. moves to **Highland Grove**

The Word of Life outreach centre located in Wilberforce will soon be moving back to its original location.

Operating for the past six years, the centre will be moving to Highland Grove as of this September. Organized and run by Clara Burt, the centre accepts clothing and household items.

The food bank component of the centre will remain in Wilberforce, said Burt.

The Highland Grove location will continue to accept clothing and household items, while food donations can be dropped off in Wilberforce.

Once open, the Highland Grove centre, located at 5376 Loop Rd., will be extending its hours and can be reached at 705-448-

The Wilberforce food bank can be reached at 705-448-9707 and is located at 2289 Loop Rd., across from Agnew's Gen-

According to Burt, the centre has served approximately 165 families since opening

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A shell of a burned out car sits after the Dysart fire department responded to a call at a Harburn Road residence, located just outside Haliburton on Friday afternoon, July 15. The OPP also responded to car fire with causes unknown. No one was hurt in the incident. **Darren Lum** Echo staff







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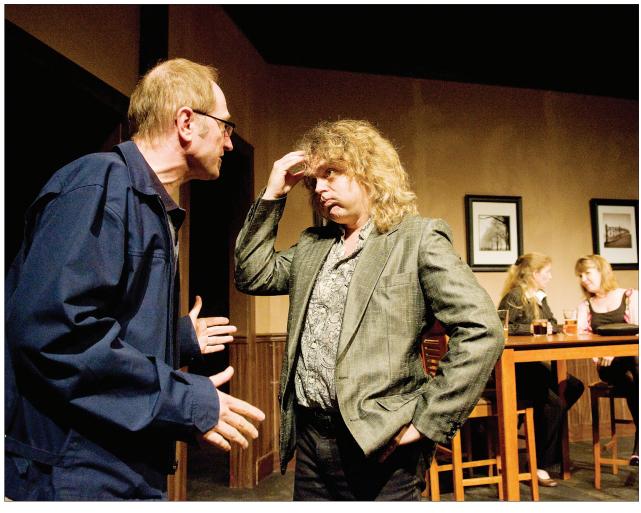


Just what you were 'Looking' for

Photos by Darren Lum

Looking, a production of the Highlands Summer Festival, is a two-act comedy on finding love and the challenges of relationships, directed by Ralph Small. It is running this week with the last show on Thursday, July 28. Hosted by the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, the show starts at 8 p.m. For more information check the website: www. highlandssummerfestival.on.ca or call 705-457-9933. Continued on page 19.

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Left, Tom Regina, as Andy, the divorced storage salesperson, and Carl Dixon, as Matt, the morning radio personality speak to each other during the double-date scene.

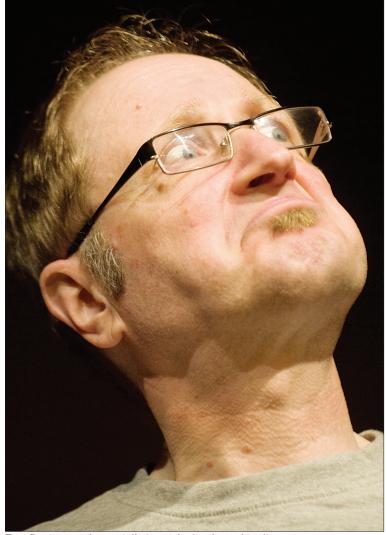




Left, Carl Dixon, as Matt, speaks on the telephone with Lesley English, as Nina, the sarcastic police officer looking for Mr. Right Now during the Highlands Summer Festival play, Looking.



Myrna McBrien, as Val, the divorced operating room nurse, shows her frustration.



Tom Regina, as the socially inept Andy, shows his disgust.



Left, Lesley English, as Nina, shares a scene with Carl Dixon, as Matt.



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Haliburton Rotary continues to keep up with the times

Darren Lum

Staff reporter

From small towns to cities across the country, mobile phone applications are everywhere.

Just two weeks after it was made available to Rotary Clubs throughout the world, the Rotary Club of Haliburton has come aboard with its own phone application as one of the first clubs, announcing its offering during a club meeting this past Thursday, July 14.

Rotary member, Kim Emmerson, who was instrumental in launching the club's website several years ago, made the announcement during a technology update.

"Most members have a mobile phone. They're using it for a lots of purposes, but they don't realize that there are more free applications that are out there that could make their life easier," he said.

He led the club to adopt the application, which enables members the access to a database directory of photos, including information on members, locations of all clubs on a map and related stories from club websites.

The free application is currently available to members through iTunes and can be used on the iPhone, iPod and iPad with future use on the Android and Blackberry mobile devices.

Emmerson admits not all of the membership will necessarily be using the application right away, but remembers there was a slow, but steady adoption of the website when it was first introduced.

Councillors help out fire victims

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Those affected by the recent forest fire situation in Slave Lake, Alberta will be getting a small but significant financial donation from Highlands East.

Councillors unanimously agreed to send a \$100 donation to the Township of Slave Lake to help compensate those affected by the fire.

The contribution concurs with a resolution submitted by the Township of Carling, located in Noble, Ont.

The resolution is being forwarded to all other municipalities in Ontario.



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Canoe FM raises more than \$15,000

Angelica Blenich

Staff reporter

The third annual radiothon for community station Canoe FM was a resounding success, bringing in a total of

Held on July 8 and 9, the event raised funds through auction items and pledges. Items that were auctioned off included a water sport package and a head-to-toe makeo-

Station coordinator Roxanne Casev was amazed at the amount of support the radio station received over the course of the two-day event.

"We invited people to come in here [to the station]. It was

unbelievable the traffic coming through here," said Casey.

This year's fundraiser was unique in terms of how far and wide the donations and support came from.

'We had a call from a gentleman in Belgium, who was listening online, who called in to make a donation."

Another donation came in from a listener in Texas, said Casey.

The fundraiser lasted a total of 22 hours and was made possible through the help of many dedicated volunteers.

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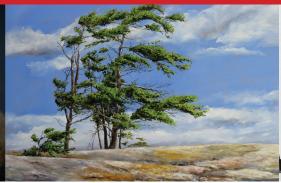
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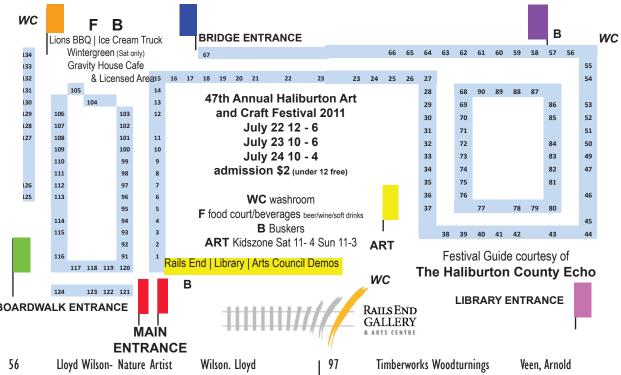
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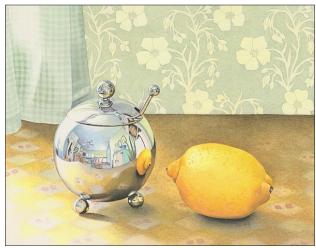
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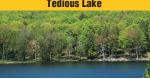
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The students drift into room 22 one after the other, exchanging pleasantries about who is an early riser and who is a little late. They pick up their violins or cellos, study the music on their stands, and begin moving bows across strings, coaxing the notes of simple melodies from these beautiful vet daunting instruments. There is a wash of sound, but no cacophony. The notes don't squeak or grate; instead, they sing, even if they are a little tentative, a little sharp or flat. For some, it is the first time they have ever felt the weight and awkwardness of a stringed instrument in their hands. For others, the class is an opportunity to stretch musical horizons, to try a new way to make sounds, to gain new knowledge about how music for strings is written and made to

It is the second day of a five-day stringed instrument immersion course at Haliburton School of the Arts, and already instructor Bethany Houghton has started these raw beginners on a journey of discovery that is giving them inspiration, excitement and an unanticipated sense of accomplish-

She moves around the room as the students reacquaint themselves with music they saw for the first time yesterday, helping to get their instruments in tune; no easy feat since it requires a precise sense of pitch the students lack. As they make their own way through Runaway Flower, one student, labouring with a cello, jokes that her arms already are tired.

Bringing order and silence back to the class, Houghton demonstrates an Oliver Schroer piece on the viola. It is simple, melancholic, with double strings providing a harmonic complement to the treble mel-

"It's almost meditation" she explains, "and it feels that way too. It relaxes you ... All you're thinking about is the music, and you realize that you're producing the music

Now the class tries Runaway Flower together, slowly, methodically but in quite good tune, an accomplishment considering that there are no frets on these fingerboards and fingers must be placed in absolutely precise positions to make the notes exact.

There is a palpable sense of excitement and pleasure in the room as each new step is taken, and as the music leaps from notes on a page to resonant, nascently beautiful

sound. Students help each other as they try to read the new, higher finger positions of a slightly more challenging arrangement while Houghton steps in to give individual instruction. Despite the difficulty, no one seems discouraged.

After a few minutes of practice the class, ensemble, plays the first two lines of the six-line piece. They try again, and this time Houghton plays the melody above them.

"Sounds good!" she says as the last notes fade away.

Then it's on to line three, slower this time, with more hesitation. After a few more tries they move on to the fourth line, which has separate notes for the violins and cellos, creating more harmonic interest.

They start again, each deciding whether they will stick with the first set of notes they learned, or try more complex arrangement. With each attempt their facility improves and the music, as simple as it is, grows more expressive. Houghton plays the melody above the others, they work on ending together, and when they do, one student, delighted at the result, says "Oh, we totally rock!" a statement that brings gentle laugh-

And so the morning goes as they move on from piece to piece, deep in concentration, struggling, making mistakes, but never

The highlight comes when they test their new-found facility on a version of a famous piece of music for strings: Pachelbel's Canon. Although simplified, the music still retains it's basic structure, and the familiar, sonorous, emotionally compelling notes of the cellos ring through below the higher melodic lines that Houghton overlays on her violin. This "real" music, with an ineffable beauty and power that even these beginners can create as the notes grow more secure and their bowing more precise with each run through.

There is an intimacy to stringed instruments that these students clearly feel, and it stirs them to persevere. A violin is cradled, nestled under the chin, while a cello is almost embraced. Like a human voice, a violin or cello can sing out or whisper, soar to great heights or rumble deep notes to visceral effect. The sound you bring forth is yours alone, coaxed from the precise placement of your fingers and sweeping, almost balletic movement of your arm as you guide the bow across body of the instrument.

It is this profound sense of engagement and connection with the music that has excited and motivated Houghton's stu-



Len Pizzey Special to the Echo

Having discovered the calming effects of classical music and developed a passion for the soaring tones of the violin, Michael Tripp of Minden was keen to absorb every bit of advice from instructor Bethany Houghton, right, on the second day of a five-day stringed instrument immersion course at the Haliburton School of The Arts. Tripp hopes to continue lessons on the violin he bought for himself last year, on his 15th birthday.

The youngest of them is Michael Tripp, a 16-year-old high school student from Minden. A year ago he bought himself a violin for his 15th birthday. When his attempts to learn it on his own proved discouraging, he enrolled in Houghton's class.

"I've always loved classical music" he said during a brief break in the morning's work. "It's always seemed to calm me down."

"I tried to play the guitar but I couldn't find the passion. It was the violin that was

"My biggest fear was that I wouldn't be able to make much of a sound," he said, but after just a day of Houghton's skilled tutelage "it actually started to come together."

Colleen Wallace of Mount Albert has a similar motivation.

"I have been wanting the play the violin for a long time." she said. "It's in my soul, just not in my fingers."

Like Tripp, she bought a violin a year ago but is only now learning to play it. The course is a vacation for her and her husband Stewart, a guitar player who says he loves the sound of the cello and borrowed one from a friend to bring to Houghton's

class. His fingers moved with greater ease than those of some of the other students in the morning's pieces, but like them, he was finding the experience of making only one note at a time new and challenging.

Renee Paul, an elementary school music teacher, has taken 14 previous courses at the Haliburtion School of the Arts, but never music. She was curious to try a bowed instrument, chose the cello for Houghton's class, and clearly was thrilled with the expe-

"I am just enthralled" she said.

Some of Houghton's students say they hope to continue on the musical journey they have started, while others are not so sure. Time constraints, and the cost of instruments may place limits on their hopes, and the excitement of their summer school experience might wain. But there is no doubt that the music has touched them, and that, with Houghton's keen attention, they have found immediate pleasure and perhaps deeper joy in coaxing beauty, however fleeting, from sinuous curves of wood and tightly stretched strands of horsehair.

School of the Arts' Huntsville project off to strong start

Jenn Watt

Editor

Haliburton School of the Arts is proving popular not only in the Highlands, but in Muskoka, too.

In its first week, the pilot project had two courses waitlisted with others nearly full.

"Haliburton School of the Arts in Hunts-

ville is off to a terrific launch," principal Sandra Dupret wrote in an email to the paper. Seventeen courses are being offered during July at the Summit Centre for the first time in a partnership between the college and Education Huntsville, a not-forprofit that fosters learning opportunities for its community.

Acrylics and mixed media, both the introductory and intermediate courses, had no available spaces last week.

Dupret is not only pleased by the early success of the project, but also by the exposure the courses are giving the school and

"In chatting with students at the Canada Summit Centre this week, most of the students were residents of Huntsville and have never taken a Haliburton School of the Arts course," she said.

"It is great to see that our ability to be mobile has provided those students with the opportunity to access our courses, while building awareness of Haliburton's

Courses offered range from watercolours to storytelling and include instructors from Haliburton, as well as those from Muskoka.

Dupret said the school hopes to continue the partnership into the future.



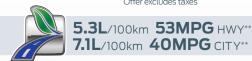


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Staff reporter

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Even in Haliburton County where nature consumes the senses, the use of social media is in nearly all facets of life.

Socially, the popularity among the young and the old is apparent, ensuring a free and easy way to communicate between communities, local and international.

However, in a county where everyone knows each other if not by name, by face, social media is regarded as a bonus to organizations and independent business owners.

An independent operator of a small local experience/adventure service provider, Barrie Martin started using social media when he started Yours to Discover close to six years ago. Armed with a Blackberry mobile device, he is a regular user of social media such as Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and YouTube, including a personal blog.

"It's an important part of my marketing strategy and my success to date, but I do need to spend more time in that area, exploiting that," he said, adding Google and Facebook advertisements are an area he thinks he could do more with.

He said print advertising in the locally published Summer Guide is still a main source for how clients learn of his offerings. In fact, he said, social media only accounts for roughly 10 per cent of his clients while his website is 45 per cent. Print advertising is worth 45 per cent.

Despite the numbers, he still sees value in having new content online such as vid-

"The principle is capturing the moment and getting it out there," he said. "In theory that will help sales. People will get a better understanding of what is involved and you're giving people an insight into some real time adventure that is happening."

Constant contact is just another weapon in his arsenal of social media tools, he said.

"It just consolidates all your social media at one glance rather than having to go to each of those separate social media places," he said, at the end of the day you get a summary of the social media activity.

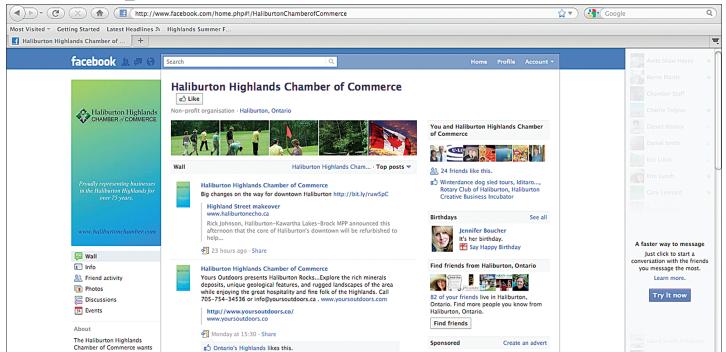
The key thing to keep traffic high is to regularly post new content.

In the beginning the difficulty is building the network of contacts. Since then he's streamlined his workflow, which amounts to more than 12-hours of work a day, so that he is only spending 30 minutes a day posting.

The primary benefit, he said, is that social media helps to drive traffic to his website.

Martin worked 28 years at the Leslie M. Frost Centre until it was closed several years ago.

The Haliburton Highlands Tourism also



Darren Lum Echo staff

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce recognizes the swing in popularity for seniors using social media. The chamber has had its facebook page and a presence on LinkedIn for 18 months.

has included social media such as Facebook and Twitter in their marketing strategies.

Tourism facilitator Ann Lavery said her Facebook is on all the time and that the connection not only reaches out to potential visitors, but it keeps the community informed of events and information.

"It's easy, that's the big part," she said, adding the reach extends to everyone, all

With the application, Tweet Deck, she said, she can keep her followers up to date with postings related to the county and can get the word out to the public with minimal

Tourism has had a dedicated page and a seperate page to promote the annual hiking event, Hike Haliburton.

Lavery adds people are joining the followers' list on Twitter every day.

They started to use social media two years ago, but had to gain an exception to a provincial rule against the use of Facebook

Representing 350 registered business members in the county, the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce only started using social media 18 months ago.

"It was a way to reach the younger crowd because primarily we're an aging population. I wanted to get my information out to that younger sector that are on Facebook, twitter and we do use LinkedIn as well, Kendra Kellett, responsible for membership services, said of the under-30 crowd. LinkedIn is network site for professionals.

"We jumped on board after we saw what other chambers are doing with it. A way to get their information out to their membership."

There has been a change since the chamber started, resulting in a complete flip of her audience using social media.

"Now I notice a lot of my followers are

probably more in the retired sector ... it certainly changed," she said, adding there are twice as many as when she started.

Updates are often picked up through social media from the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, she said.

Kellett characterizes it as an added serv-

ice for her membership, posting events through social media, but admits its absence of it wouldn't be felt if it disap-

Martin said his business has steadily grown because of the attention provided by the content online.



Summer soccer

Two girls battle for a loose ball during a scrimmage, following drills at the 10 -12 year old children soccer night hosted at the Gary Brohman pitch in Haliburton on Wednesday. Children from four to 17 play at fields around Haliburton. Children receive soccer skill training, followed by a scrimmage. Darren Lum Echo staff





A day of croquet

Left, Elsie Lewis braves the heat and gives her croquet ball a whack at the Wilberforce Red Cross Outpost on July 14 for the organization's annual croquet day.

Above, Nadeen Sanderson, left, and Joan Noble examine their shots. Angelica Blenich Echo staff

Public meeting to explore housing solutions for seniors



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The concept of "co-housing" in which older adults share living space will be brought home this month at a public meeting in Minden.

The aging well committee, a local group that advocates for a more agefriendly Haliburton County, is organizing the public meeting on co-housing set for Tuesday, July 26, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Minden Community Centre.

Co-housing, or shared housing, is a program in which older adults buy or rent a home together with other healthy seniors. Homes are built or renovated to allow for shared accommodation. By sharing the living quarters, the occupants also split the expenses, taxes and other service

For local resident Richard Hanson, a member of the aging well committee, co-housing is an affordable, innovative solution to the shortage of seniors' housing that now exists in Haliburton County.

"It is no secret that Haliburton County lacks affordable and appropriate housing for all, but particularly for those over the age of 65," Hanson

"We are trying to help our community to be proactive about housing options, and we hope this new concept of co-housing for seniors will interest local residents and builders."

Representatives of Solterra Cohousing Ltd. will be at the July 26 public meeting.

Solterra has developed co-housing seniors' units in different parts of Ontario, including the Muskoka and Parry Sound areas.

At present, half of the population in Haliburton County is over the age of 50. Approximately one-third of local residents are 65 years of age or older.

With an aging population, the aging well committee notes many older residents are left stranded within their homes that are now too large to maintain, and without any options for retirement housing.

As a result, they may have no option but to move outside the com-

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Forest Festival line-up a showcase of Canadian talent

Angelica Blenich

Staff reporter

This year's annual Forest Festival will offer an array of musical offerings for all tastes, boasting homegrown tal-

Now in its third year, the five-day event is organized by Sean Pennylegion and held at venues located within Haliburton Forest.

Set to take place Aug. 17 to 21, acts included in this year's festival are The Spinney Brothers, The Grooveyard, Patricia O'Callaghan, Russell DeCarle and Dave Young Quartet.

This is a really neat playbill. We've got country swing, we've got jazz, we've got world music. They're all consummate performers. We're thrilled," said Pennylegion.

Other offerings include a cabaret show, soul music and percussion sounds.

"You take that really great talent and put that talent into remarkable, non-traditional venues and the combination is really neat," said Pennylegion.

Pennylegion is hopeful the calibre of past performances has left the public with a sense of trust in the festival's qual-

Organized with the help of an advisory committee, the musical performers are ultimately selected by Stuart Laughton, the festival's founder and artistic director.

"I was delighted with last year's line-up. This year I think we have an equally fine line-up. I think we've maintained standards, which makes me very happy," said Laughton.

Offering a diverse collection of music the performers all share one common element: they all boast a Canadian her-

Not wanting to focus on one specific genre of music, Laughton was intent on finding a selection that would offer something for everyone.

"If people come and if they decide the concert they attend is good they might become suspicious that the other concerts are just as good and come and check those out. My ambition is to create a festival of recognized quality so that people won't have to take a chance on a new style of

Apart from the music the festival features a number of unique venues, both outdoor and indoor.

Performers are selected not just for their talents but also for their audience appeal, said Laughton, who is planning on attending every concert.

"I'm having the time of my life putting this festival together. I feel like Santa just being able to share these things with people. As much as the audience enjoys the concerts I enjoy them even more."

Laughton is also set to perform during the festival at a special concert on Aug. 21.

Tickets for the festival can be purchased at a number of local business locations, including the Dominion Hotel, the Art Hive, Rails End Gallery, the Haliburton County Folk Society, the Haliburton Forest Store and at Haliburton For-

A portion of the sales from ticket purchases will go towards the business.

Additionally tickets can be purchased online at www. theforestfestival.com or by phone at 705-754-2198.

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everything. Some folks even call me on my radio show

asking me how come? And I tell them ... because I CAN! I mean at my age, I've earned it! And as sure as pepper isn't salt, I have an opinion about THIS news item ...

Why if ol' Maybelle didn't just read that Japan's biggest pop star isn't human! In fact, she doesn't even EXIST! Hatsune Miku is what they are calling a computergenerated cartoon that has a real sounding voice. She looks real and sounds real but she ISN'T. And believe it or not, this synthesized singer has an album that has topped the charts. And so many fans, that she's going on tour across North America...as a HOLOGRAM, don'tcha know!

Imagine ... hundreds of folks paying top dollar to sit at the foot of a stage and applaud a MIRAGE ... whose mommy is Yamaha!

Why if this trend catches on, think of all the singers and musicians it could put out of work. That's right. EVERY-THING is synthesized ... what you see, what you hear ... the whole pudding, don'tcha know.

I remember wayyyyy back when big bands played live on the radio and then on the TV ... on shows AND commercials. Boy that kept a lot of talented people employed.

But then came the day when a new piece of technology

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Why producers saw dollar signs flash before their eyes ... their pockets fill with money they wouldn't have to pay REAL people anymore ... while the rest of us watched their respect for artistic integrity, dedication, and hard work disappear like missing socks!

Yep, it's a different generation, that's for sure. And if there was ever a gap between us ... this time it's the size of the Grand Canyon, don'tcha know.

Hologram shmologram. I say: Stop all this nonsense and get REAL!

Why my good friend, Officer Stanley Penelope McBottom invents all kinds of contrapulations. But he'd never think of inventing a pop star. Nope. His pop star is Vilma Yuccch. Why he's put her on a pedestal that's so high he has to kiss her toes to make contact. And he's told me on more than one occasion that he likes not being able to control Vilma.

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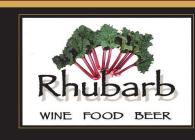
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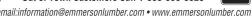
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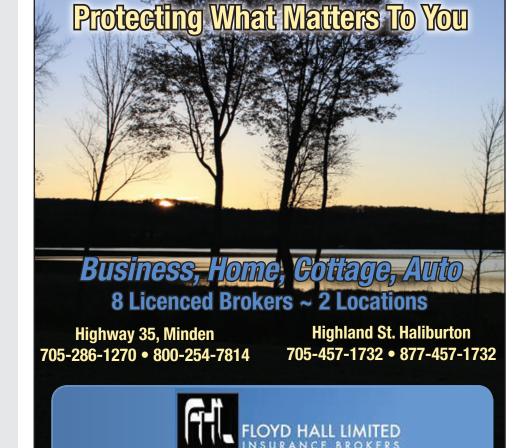
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And many of their neighbours from far and near Worked long and hard to build it here They should have their picture in God's Hall of

But for me now there's too many to name.

Then there's the UCW who was once the ladies'

They work very hard but never get paid The backbone of the church for many a year When any help is needed they are right here. And the men who ministered to us, they are many

If we named them all there isn't any We wouldn't invite back to speak to us again And tell us the old, old story, how it all began.

My ancestors are buried in this graveyard so neat

And someday I'll meet them at Jesus' feet For my bed lies waiting beside my loved one And I'll be there beside him when my time has

So let's celebrate, let joy abound, For we won't be here when 2100 comes

We'll be up there watching with my hubby dear To see if Maple Lake Church is standing here.

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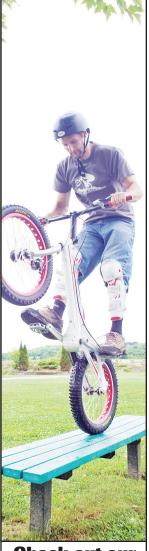
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Tire recycling raises money for children's charity

Ontarians turned in more than 48,000 used tires at the end of May 2011, helping to raise nearly \$125,000 for the Sunshine Foundation Children's Charity in the proc-

The weekend recycling blitz was organized by Ontario Tire Stewardship (OTS) and the Ontario Automotive Recyclers Association (OARA), asking drivers to drop off their used tires at 64 of the 130 OARA professional auto recycler locations around the province.

If stacked, the tires would make a pile 13.3 km high, or more than 24 times the height of the CN Tower (553.3 m).

The collection raised \$123,725 for the Sunshine Foundation of Canada, starting with the collection allowance OARA members receive for each tire dropped off. The association matched each member's donation and tire hauler Liberty Tire Recycling made an additional contribution.

The Sunshine Foundation of Canada makes dreams come true for children living with severe physical disabilities or lifethreatening illnesses.

Through the Used Tires Program, OTS tracks and manages how the approximately 12 million tires sold in Ontario every year are handled once they reach the end of their service life, diverting them from burning and landfill.

The OARA represents 130 professional auto recyclers across Ontario who recover and recycle end-of-life vehicles for their parts reuse and materials recycling.

Go to autonet.ca for more auto news.

Right, Ontario drivers turning in 48,000 used tires for recycling projects, and raising \$125,000 for charity in the process.



Notices



Municipality of Dysart et al

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Email: info@dysartetal.ca Website: www.dysartetal.ca

NOTICE OF PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al passed By-law 2011-83 on the 11th day of July, 2011 under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13, as amended

By-law 2011-83 is a general amendment to Comprehensive Zoning By-law 2005-120, which has been prepared pursuant to Section 26(9) and 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O., 1990, c.P13, as amended. The amendment:

- ensures that the Zoning By-law conforms to the new policy provisions recently added to the Dysart Official Plan (OPA 8); and
- · ensures that the planning policies of the Municipality are current and address the needs of the community.

This by-law applies to all lands within the Municipality of Dysart et al.

A complete copy of By-law 2011-83 is available from the Municipal Planning Department or by visiting the Municipal website at www.dysartetal.ca. Click on the link "General Review, Comprehensive Zoning By-law 2005-120" found on the home page.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any person, corporation or public body may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al not later than the 8th day of August, 2011, a notice of appeal, which sets out the reasons in support of the appeal. This notice must be accompanied by Appellant Form A-1 of the Ontario Municipal Board (completed in full) and the prescribed fee of \$125.00, made payable to the Minister of Finance of Ontario. Appellant Form A-1 is available from the Municipal Office, during regular office hours.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a Zoning By-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an un-incorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the by-law was passed, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the council or, in the opinion of the Ontario Municipal Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

DATED at the Township of Dysart this 19th day of July, 2011.

Patricia Martin, B.E.S., MCIP, RPP Director of Planning and Development



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the <u>Planning Act</u> and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held Monday August 8th, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

1. File No. H-033/11

Applicant: John R. BARJAROW

Location of the Property: Pt. Lots 20 to 24, Concession 9, Geographic Township of Harburn Nature of the Application: Right-of-way

File No. H-034/11, H-035/11

Applicant: GREIF BROS. CANADA INC.

Location of the Property: Pt. Lots 26 to 30, Concession 7 & 8, Geographic Township of Harburn Nature of the Application: Rights-of-way

3. File No. H-039/11

Applicant: Randy GRANT & Estate of Betty GRANT Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 5, Block L, Plan 1, Geographic Township of Dysart Nature of the Application: New Lot & Right-of-way

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 19th day of July, 2011.

Jim Wilson, CAO County of Haliburton 11 Newcastle Street P.O. 399

Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 Telephone: (705) 286-1333, or 866-886-8815 ext. 223

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Generosity for People

Beth O'Connor of RBC presents Places for People board member Lisa Tolentino with a \$1,000 donation for the local organization on July 11. Photo by Angelica Blenich

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FORM 6 Municipal Act, 2001

SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

The Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart, Dudley, Harcourt, Guilford, Harburn, Bruton, Havelock, Eyre and Clyde

Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on 10 August 2011 at the Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue, P.O. Box 389, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day as soon as possible after 3:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0.

Description of Lands:

Roll No. 46 24 041 000 17328 0000; PIN 39141-0113(LT) Part Lots 6 and 7 Concession 6 Guilford Part 2 19R5493; Subject to right in H135150 except the Bell easement therein; Dysart et al. File 10-07 Minimum Tender Amount: \$3,759.36

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or a bank draft or a cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the Municipality of Dysart et al and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential

This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001 and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

Note: HST may be payable by successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender visit www.dysartetal.ca or if no internet available contact:

Cathy King, A.M.C.T. Deputy Treasurer/Tax Collector The Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al 135 Maple Avenue P.O. Box 389 Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0 (705) 457-1740 Ext 30



Coming Events

WINTERGREEN PANCAKE BARN

Raspberry Social

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sat. July 16 to Sun. July 17 Sat. July 23 to Sun. July 24



- Wintergreen creates fresh fruit delights with real whipped cream topped with maple syrup and of course fresh raspberries.
- Come on over and taste test our BBQ sauces, jam, jellies, mustards, fruit syrups and homemade preserves.
- Join us for fresh baked raspberry pies or take one home frozen and bake it yourself. Phone to reserve 10 inch pies.
- Have your cake and experience it too...crepes, pancakes, sauces, maple baked beans, french toast topped with fresh raspberries.
- We also serve Wintergreen pulled pork on fresh bread or

Calendar of Events available. Call at any time to purchase retail products, cash or cheque only. Closed Sat. Aug. 6th for family wedding.

Wintergreen Pancake Barn, #3325 Gelert Rd. 705-286-3202

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The Haliburton & District Lic who supported our Mega Draw

which was drawn on June 9. Thanks to you we will be able to continue to support our communities. Watch for us at the Arts and Crafts Festival, our annual toll bridge on July 30 and at Fishstock on August 13,

The Mega Draw winners were:

\$200 gift certificates as follows:

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Information available from Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Representative Carolyn Puterborough (OMAFRA)

> For further information Contact Andrea Coysh 705-286-6753

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community What's happening in the County



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- July 19&26: Qigong in the park Tuesday mornings 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. By Donation to the Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library For more info contact Lynda Shadbolt 705-457-3121.
- July 22: Haliburton County Farmers' Market Located at That Place in Carnarvon, 1pm-5pm Every For info call Angela McGreevy @ 705 457-9843
- July 22: H.H.O.A Lake Trout Dinner- Haliburton Legion Branch #129 for tickets call 705-457-9664
- **July 25: Taoist Tai Chi Society:** Summer classes run for 4 weeks for a fee of \$40 Haliubrton Mondays from 6-8pm starting July 4th at the Haliburton United Church. Minden classes Tuesday from 6-8pm starting July 5th at the Hyland Crest Auditorium for more info call Wilma at 705-457-1909 or Amy @ 705-286-3615
- July 27: Haliburton Toast Masters Club will be meeting July 27th, August 10th & 24th. Please call 705-286-2624 for location and for more information.
- July 29: Highland Yard: at 6pm includes a 10km run 5km run or 2km family walk For more information call 416-588-8026
- July 29: Midnight Madness from 8pm-midnight. Explore the excitement that Haliburton has to offer
- July 29,30 & 31: HART "Toss A Toonie" Charity/BBQ from 11:00 a.m. Located at Bancroft No Frills All proceeds to HART for the rescue of stray, injured, and abandoned dogs and cats
- July 28-31 DUSK DANCES 7:00-9:00pm: Experience one of the most magical events of the summer! Join us for live music and breathtaking dance performance as the sun sets over Haliburton's Head Lake Park. "A National Phenomenon." The Toronto Star "Outdoor performances don't get much better than Dusk Dances." Kevin Griffin, The Vancouver Sun PWYC, BYO chairs & blanket For more information: Jim Blake, Producer: 705.457.5278
- July 31: Kids Rock Bass Derby at the Winters cottage W94, Children-18 years of age Cost \$2.00 per entrant Call 705-286-2148 for more information
- July 31: Sizzling Summer Service 4 at 10:30am Head Lake Park, sponsored by Haliburton Ministerial Association for more info call Bev Hicks at 705-455-9656

- August 6: H.H.O.A Children's Fishing Derby at Haliburton Docks
- August 6: HCSA 5th Annual Fundraising Golf Tournament at Haliburton Highlands Golf Course, 3180 Kashagawigamog Lk. Rd. \$65 per person. Registration at 12noon Gunshot Start 1pm call 705-457-4263 or 705-457-2233
- August 7: H.H.O.A Pickerel Fry 2pm-6pm for tickets call 705-457-9664
- August 16: Pink Hootenanny at Mckecks in support of Team Northern Lights 60K walk with all proceeds to Princess Margaret Hospital. Silent Auction, art, signed Duchene & Duchene & Directory, Special Guests Albert Saxby & Amelia Edmunds and the Lucky Dog Carl Dixon
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Events listings are provided FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be emailed to imceathron@mindentimes.ca or brought in to the office.

Please submit events by the Wednesday prior to the requested publication date. NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.

A Brush with the Highlands brings four days of art

Wilberforce

Hilda Clark

448-2018

Have you had a brush lately with something startling? Something enlightening? Something enticing? Something that stirred your creative spirit?

Want another brush with some of those experiences?

Well consider taking part in A Brush With The Highlands. That is Canada's premier plein-art festival taking place July 28 to 31 right here in various parts of Highlands East.

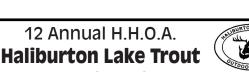
Tracey Lee Green of the Highlands East Cultural Association invites you to be part of Canada's largest celebration of art created in the open air.

There are several ways to take part.

Free plein-art oil painting workshops are scheduled for the first day Thursday, July 28. One for adults is by Ottawa artist Patricia Savoie.

The other for children will given by Mississauga artist

Coming Events



Conservation Dinner & Auction FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2011

> Proceeds supporting Haliburton Lake Trout and H.H.O.A. Conservation Programs at the Haliburton Legion Branch, No. 129

VIEW AUCTION ITEMS AND ENJOY OUR SOCIAL HOUR AT 6:00 P.M. FOLLOWED BY DINNER AT 7:00

Tickets:

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Fawzan Barrage. Reserve early to avoid disappointment.

On Friday and Saturday, July 29 and 30 on self-guided tours the public is invited to meet the artists (more than 40 of them) and view the creative process.

Sites where artists will be painting in the open air are posted online at abrushwiththehighlands.weebly.com.

In case some readers might not be online some of the sights in the Wilberforce area include: the Stephens' (Gill and Doug) "estate," the Barnes Farm at the end of Earles Road, the Sheehey Homestead, once the farm of blacksmith Albert Saunders, the Red Cross Outpost Historic House Museum property by Dark Lake, and the Esson Creek Dam area.

All of this and opportunities to savour some of the most picturesque views in the Highlands.

The festival ends on Sunday, July 31 with an exclusive juried art show and sale of the participating artists' art. It is at the Lloyd Watson Centre from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. There you can enjoy fine music, fine food and fine art.

What an exciting four day arts event and happening right here. Wow!

The skill of wielding a croquet mallet may also be considered an art by some.

It may also be considered a genteel sport played mainly by the elite in their most fashionable whites.

At the recent croquet games at the local historic house it was just plain relaxing fun.

Participants enjoyed the iced tea out of the sun between rounds as much as a the play.

Later scones, sweets and tea from china cups was savoured.

But never fear, the competitive spirit was present.

Opponents' balls were occasionally knocked off course-

accidentally of course.

And once again Elsie Lewis proved that she has almost as good a touch with a croquet mallet as with the organ keys. Perhaps another match should be organized to challenge

For those with children six to 11 there is a program for them on Tuesday, July 26 from 1:15 to 2:15 at the Outpost Historic house. For information call 705-448-3000 between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.



Rules for croquet were posted last week at the Wilberforce games at the Outpost Historic house. **Angelica Blenich** Echo staff

West Guilford residents travel the country

West Guilford

Eleanor Cooper

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Local residents have been on holiday trips lately. Henk van Nood had four days in Leinden, Holland to visit his two brothers in May and June.

Bas and Myrtle Bouthorn have just returned from a 15 day trip with their daughter, touring P.E.I., Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. They drove the Cabot Trail, attended a ceilidh, saw the Queen Mary II come into Pier 17 and thrilled to dozens of pipe bands en masse at a tattoo in Halifax.

John Glenn of Coleman Lake spent a long weekend in Edmonton recently with seven family members. John now has a great grandaughter Chantal Rose born April 26 as well as a great grandson, Grayson. While he was away, his daughter and others in the family were able to use John's home for their family.

Congratulations to Helen and Ed Jesseman, long time cottage residents on Nila Road, on their 68th wedding anniversary. Their son Gord and his wife Trudie of Dundas and Alice, nephew and families from Brighton and Toronto enjoyed the celebration with them.

Other news from Pine Lake, Cathy Mac is recuperating satisfactorily and is now able to be at home after her initial

recovery and welcome hospitality with TLC at Margo Ross's home on Grass Lake.

A little four-and-a-half-year-old girl, daugher of Sean and Michelle from Burlington, fell and broke her arm at their Pine Lake cottage where the family vacations for the

Euchre for July 12

Dawn Boland and Fred Herman scored highest

Helen Jesseman and Ron Bain scored low and most lone hands fell to Colleen Davidson and Garth Windsor.

For those of you who may have known her, Earl's sister Toby (Bernice) West died on July 4 at the hospital in Thunder Bay, her sister, Evelyn beside her.

Well more than 200 people crowded the Stanhope fire hall on Saturday, July 16 to wish Lottie Edwards Ruttan a happy 90th birthday.

Her continuous interest and affection for neighbours and friends as well for her beloved family over the years stood her in good stead as we all responded in kind to her vibrant and loving personality.

So many mini-reunions took place as family from far and wide turned up to with Lottie well. Everything from congratulations from highest dignitaries to the land of local ones and the huge collection of cards, gifts and flowers expressed the joy we all felt in this really special occasion. We are fortunate indeed to be able to call this grand person

a friend.

A successful auction (with some bake sale items) was held at Maple Lake United Church on July 16. On the 17th the annual decoration day at the church in and outdoor services drew people long associated with this congregation now going into its 110th year of life as a Christian commu-



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I wish to acknowledge their kindness. My telephone number is 705-457-1862 Thank you, Mary Packard





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Many thanks to the Paramedics and the volunteer firemen who came to our aid, and were very kind to my husband and I when they helped us after his accident on June 14th. Joan & Ron Heggarty

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Richard James Nimigon Born May 15, 1959 - July 11, 2011 Son of Nick & Gloria Nimigon(deceased) Dear Father of Kristina Nimigon Waike &(Dan Judd) Wetaskiwin Alberta, Fred & (Marlene) Haliburton, Dennis B.C, Robert, David (Darlene), Philip Albert. Grandfather to Tianna, Devolin, Harlow

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It is hard to believe a year has gone by without her by our sides, laughing, smiling, talking and loving every minute of the days spent with family and with friends. We miss her more than we can say, but are so glad she was our mother, our friend, our biggest fan.

Love always and forever, Lou and Catherine, Maureen and Gord, Michael and Rebecca, Kevin and Suzanne, all the grandchildren and the members of the O'Hara/Noble clans.





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WILLIAM Templeton (Bill) Elliott - In Loving Memory of William (Bill) Elliott. Died suddenly at his home at Kennisis Lake, Haliburton on July 15, 2011. Born May 8, 1933 in Kilmarnock, Scotland. Bill will be deeply missed by his loving wife of 54 years, Helen (Gibson), his son William (Carrol), grandsons William, Nicholas and Zachary of Greenwood, ON, and by his daughter Morag Ritchie and granddaughters Emily and Rebecca of Calgary, Alberta. Bill was the eldest of six children; predeceased by brother Matthew Taylor, survived by Margaret (Jim) Ferguson, Len (Marjory), Ronald (Shirley), Helen (Gordon) Maciver. Bill will also be sorely missed by sister-in-law Sadie (John) Somerville of Peterborough, ON and numerous nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews. Bill's life was a full one serving in the Scots Guards prior to joining the Lanarkshire Constabulary from 1957 - 1964. He immigrated to Canada to join the Toronto Metropolitan Police until 1968 when he joined the Ontario Provincial Police and served at several detachments, retiring as Staff Sergeant at Minden in He has had long affiliations with, and was still active in, the Grenadier Guards Association (1969), founding member Scots Guards Association (1971), the OPP Association and the OPPA Vets Association. Bill also served as president of the Kennisis Lake Cottage Owners Association. Cremation has taken place. There will be a celebration of Bill's life at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 129, Haliburton on Friday, August 26, 2011 at 1:30 pm. A Reception will follow at the Legion. Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation and can be arranged through the GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, K0M 2K0. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com



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CHARLTON, Harold George "Sam" -Passed away peacefully at the Extendicare, Haliburton on Saturday, July 16, 2011, at the age of 75. Loving husband of Eyvonne (Bonnie), dear father of Ken (Laurie) Coumbs, Chris (Natasha) Coumbs, Cindy, Kim (Jeff) Robbins. Loving and proud grandpa of Christopher, Meghan, Raymond, Kevin, Morgan and Bryce. Dear brother of Alice (Bill), Dougall (Helen) and son-in-law of Muriel Thurston. Fondly remembered by his nieces, nephews family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD., 127 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden on Tuesday from 7-9 pm and on Wednesday, July 20, 2011 from 1:00 pm until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 2:00 Interment Evergreen Cemetery. Memorial Donations to the Extendicare Proud Pioneers or to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) would be appreciated by the family. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com



ROSINO, Heinz - Passed away peacefully at Extendicare, Haliburton on Tuesday, July 5, 2011. At the age of 98. Beloved husband of the late Charlotte. Fondly remembered by his friends. It was Heinz's wish for Private Cremation Arrangements.

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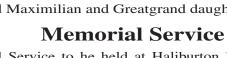
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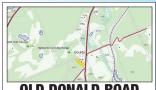
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See answers on page 8.

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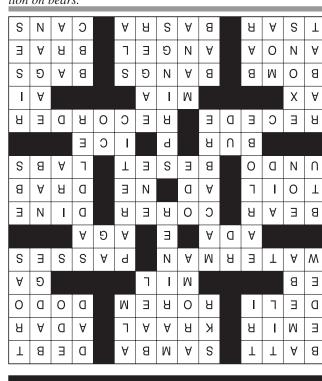
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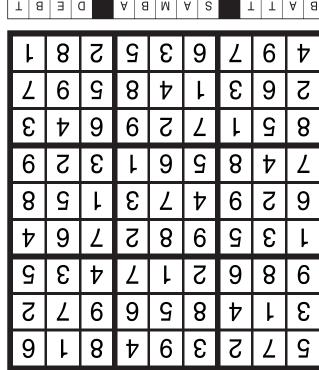
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 - Keep meat scraps in the freezer until garbage day.
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- Wilberforce Agricultural Fair. Aug 5 & 6 Loop Rd & County Rd 4, Wilberforce. Great family fun. Friday evening: spaghetti supper, ball hockey & pony pull. Saturday events include: pancake breakfast, pedal tractor pull, horse draw, children's dog show, petting zoo, goat show, rabbits, wacky kid's games, nail driving competition, oxen rides, homecraft display & roast beef supper. Admission: \$5 adults, weekend pass \$8 and children under 16 FREE. Gates open at 6pm Friday & 9am Saturday. For more info go to WilberforceFair.
- Tuesday mornings 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. July-August 2, start your day with Qigong in the park. Class is by financial donation to the Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library with all proceeds going to enhancements to the libraries. Bring your own mat or towel and water bottle to the park in front of the Dysart Branch (78 Maple Avenue, Haliburton) - cancelled if it is raining. A gentle way to ease into your day... stretch... breathe and leave feeling vibrant and energized... no experience necessary. For more info contact Lynda Shadbolt 705-457-3121.

Sudoku

To solve sudoku, the numbers one through nine must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

See answers on page 8.

		2	3					6
	1					9		
	8				7			5
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Be bear wise. Don't invite black bears to the cottage

Bears Can Be Dangerous

Most human-bear conflicts occur when bears are attracted by smells and rewarded with an easy meal. When bears pick up a scent with their keen noses, they will investigate it- even at your cottage. If bears are rewarded with feasts of bird food, garbage or pet food, they will return as long as the food source is available. It takes all cottagers working together to eliminate these attachments and stop bear problems. Here are some to avoid these unwanted visitors.

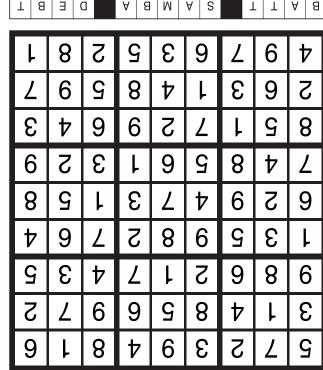
What Cottagers can do:

garbage day, or if you do not have curbside collection, take your garbage with you when you go. Take it to an approved waste disposal site.

- Fill bird feeders only during winter months.
- Never purposely feed bears (or other wildlife) or try to approach them.
- Put garbage in containers that have tight fitting lids, and only put it out on garbage day, not the night before.
- Store garbage in a bear-resistant container, secure shed or garage. Do not store garbage in plywood boxes, old freezers
- Do not stock pile garbage. Take it to an approved waste disposal sight regularly.
 - Keep meat scraps in the freezer until garbage day.
- Remove grease and food residue from barbeque grills, including the grease trap, after each use.
- Do not put meat, fish or sweet food (including fruit) in your composter.
- Pick all ripe fruit off trees, and remove vegetables and fallen fruit from the ground.
 - Encourage your neighbors to practice bear wise habits.
- If you rent your cottage, tell your tenants the importance of being bear wise.
- You are responsible for your own personal safety. Take precautions when you are outdoors.

If you would like to report a bear problem, call: 1 866 514 2327. In a life-threatening emergency call 911 or the local police. Visit: www.Ontario.ca/bearwise/ for more information on bears.







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